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12/17/2020

## Thursday Town Tidbits



### 2021 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

The Town of Smyrna 2021 Contractor's License is now active on our website!

[Click Here](#)

### 2021 BUSINESS LICENSE

The Town of Smyrna 2021 Business License is now active on our website! Click below for the form, along with information on the Business License Relief.

[Click Here](#)

# LIBRARY CLOSED TO PUBLIC CURBSIDE SERVICE ONLY



1. Use our online service at **lib.de.us** or contact the library at **(302) 653-4579** to place holds on materials.
2. Library staff will notify you when materials are available for pick up.
3. Items may be picked up by appointment **ONLY**. An appointment for a pickup time and parking spot will be scheduled with you, when you are notified of your materials arrival.
4. Arrive at your assigned time at the library's back parking lot and follow the Curbside Pick-Up signs. Once parked, contact the library and let them know your name and your parking spot number. Remain in your vehicle with the trunk open.

## Pick-Up Hours

Monday - Friday 10 am to 5:45 pm  
Saturday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm



As of 12/14/2020

**USE SAFE METHODS FOR PURCHASES**

**HOLIDAY ONLINE SAFETY**

**TIP #3:**

**USE SAFE METHODS FOR PURCHASES**

If you're going to make that purchase, what information are you handing over? Before providing personal or financial information, check the website's privacy policy. Make sure you understand how your information will be stored and used.



**If you can, use a credit card as opposed to a debit card.**  
There are laws to limit your liability for fraudulent credit card charges, but you may not have the same level of protection for your debit cards. Additionally, because a debit card draws money directly from your bank account, unauthorized charges could leave you with insufficient funds to pay other bills.

**Check your credit card and bank statements for any fraudulent charges.** Immediately notify your bank or financial institution and local law enforcement.

**Be wary of emails requesting personal information.**  
Attackers may attempt to get information by sending emails requesting that you confirm purchase or account information. Legitimate businesses will not solicit this type of information through email. Do not provide sensitive information through email.

**If you receive a suspicious email that you think may be a phishing scam, you can report it at <https://www.us-cert.gov/report-phishing>.**

- If you believe your personal or financial information has been stolen, report it right away to your local police and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). There's information on the FTC website: <https://www.identitytheft.gov/about-how-to-report>.
- Immediately change your passwords, use complex passwords, and use a different one for each account. A password manager can help you do this.

Learn more at [disa.gov/shop-safety](https://disa.gov/shop-safety)

The holiday season is a prime time for hackers, scammers, and online thieves. Due to the pandemic, this holiday season may look and feel a bit different, but we all still need to be aware of the potential dangers online shopping can bring and the ways we can protect ourselves. While millions of Americans will be online looking for the best gifts and Cyber Monday deals, hackers will be looking to take advantage of unsuspecting shoppers by searching for weaknesses in their devices or internet connections or attempting to extract personal and financial information through fake websites or charities.

The best defense against these threats is awareness. Here's tip #3 that we all can take to be more secure before and after we shop.

## THE LATEST ON COVID-19




**Governor Carney Announces Additional COVID-19 Restrictions to Confront Winter Surge**

*Most establishments limited to 30 percent capacity; Larger retail limited to 20 percent to reduce crowds; 10 p.m. curfew instituted at restaurants and bars; additional enforcement measures announced; Stay-at-Home advisory in effect December 14-January 11*

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)

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**GOVERNOR CARNEY, DPH ANNOUNCE DELAWARE'S PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE THE COVID-19 VACCINE**

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**TOWN OFFICES HOURS LIMITED**

Due to increasing COVID-19 cases, the Town of Smyrna offices will limit the open public hours for in-person customer service needs. Staff will be **available by phone** throughout the normal business day (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and reached at 302-653-9231.

Staff is here to help you in a safe manner; **a mask covering your nose and mouth must be worn** to receive in-person service. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and effort to limit exposure.

## **PUBLIC HOURS 8 AM - 12:30 PM**

**SMYRNA TOWN HALL  
AND  
SMYRNA PLANNING &  
INSPECTIONS**

## **LEAF COLLECTION**



Leaf Collection is on now through December 31st, you will see the Public Works crews picking up piles of leaves from curbside with our leaf machine.

The machine will **ONLY** pick up loose leaves so please do not include any yard waste in your piles. Due to the quantity of streets and leaves, the crew is unable to accommodate special requests for pick up. Thank you for your patience and cooperation on this matter!

## **NEW ONLINE BILLING SYSTEM**



**This is your last month to switch to the new online billing system!** You still can view and pay your invoices on Bill Trust until December 31, 2020.

However, customers wishing to continue having the convenience of paying and viewing online will need to **sign up for a new account** on the new online portal, [Click2Gov](#). You sign up with your current account number; there will not be new account numbers assigned.

This service provides immediate payment history and reporting to both you the customer and the Town to better

maintain utility accounts.

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# WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

Limit your exposure in public  
settings and wear your mask  
to keep Delawareans safe.



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## Latest Delaware COVID-19 Information

Current Stats

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